

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 ISTANB 02219 151008Z

44

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 /020 W
----- 057695

R 150800Z JUL 75
FM AMCONSUL ISTANBUL
TO /USDOC WASHDC
INFO /AMEMBASSY ANKARA 7617
SECSTATE WASHDC 6232

UNCLAS ISTANBUL 2219

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, TU
SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI CUKUROVA TICARET LTD. STL.

REF: USDOC 9993

1. TURKEY 2 CNTRY CODE: 489 3. SER. NO. NA
 4. CUKUROVA TICARET LTD. STL.
 - 4.A. CODE: K 4B. CODE: C
 5. PO BOX 242 SISLI, ISTANBUL
 6. BUYUKDERE CADDESI 14, SISLI, ISTANBUL.
 7. ESTABL: 1960 8. EMPL: 19 SIZE/ (21-X) LARGE
 10. REPUTATION: (22-X) EXCELLENT
 11. SELLS IT PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT TURKEY
 12. RPT. DATE: 07/75
 - 13A. 35371, AGT. LIFT TRUCKS
 - 13B. 35852 IMP. RET. AIR CONDITIONERS
 - 13C. 35660 IMP. RET REDUCTION GEARS
 - 13D. 37141 IMP. DIST. AGENT AUTOMOTIVE TRANSMISSION
CHAINS AND CLUTHCES
 - 13E. 37151 AGT. TRUCH TRAILERS
 - 13F. 35317 IMP. RET. AGT. TRACK-LAYING TRACTOR SHOVEL
LOADERS
 - 13G. 30112 IMP. RET. EARTHMOVING EQMT TIRES
 14. CONTACT: EKREM KESKIN TITLE: GEN. MGR.
 15. CABLE: OTOCUKUROVA- ISTANBUL
 16. TELEX 226.083 CADA-TR
- UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 ISTANB 02219 151008Z

17. TEL: 474830

18. FINANCIAL REFS: YAPI VE KREDI BANKASI, SISLI, ISTANBUL;
PAMUKBANK, SISLI, ISTANBUL.

19. TRADE REFS: CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO, 100 N.E. ADAM STREET,
PEORIA, ILLINOIS 61602.

20. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP OF WESTANK
INDUSTRIAL LTD, 1155 PARK ST, REGINA, SASKACHEWAN, CANADA
54P 3A2 FOR TRUCK TRAILERS, ACQUIRED 1975; SIDES SOCIETE
INDUSTRIELLE POUR LE DEVELOPPEMENT DE LA SECURITE,
ST. NAZAIRE, FRANCE, FOR FIRE FIGHTING AND AIRCRAFT RESCUE
EQUIPMENT, ACQUIRED 1975.

21. CUKUROVA TICARET IS ONE OF THE COMPANIES IN THE
CUKUROVA HOLDING GROUP WHICH WAS FORMED IN 1972.
IN ADDITION TO CUKUROVA TICARET, THE HOLDING COMPANY
HAS CONTROLLING SHARES IN THE FOLLOWING FIRMS:

- (1) CUKUROVA ITHALAT VE IHRACAT T.A.S., A
TL 10 MILLION CAPITAL COMPANY PRIMARILY ACTING AS
THE TURKISH DEALER FOR CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO. OF
PEORIA, ILLINOIS.
- (2) CUKUROVA ZIRAAT ENDUSTRI VE TICARET A.S.,
A TL 7.5 MILLION CAPITAL COMPANY WHICH MARKETS THE
PRODUCTS OF JOHN DEERE AND THE FOLLOWING FIRM.
- (3) CUKUROVA MAKINA IMALAT VE TICARET A.S.,
A TL 34 MILLION CAPITAL COMPANY MANUFACTURING HARVESTING
MACHINERY AND DISC HARROWS ON LICENCE TO DEERE CO. OF
MOLINE, ILLINOIS.
- (4) CUKUROVA INSAAT MAKINALARI SANAYIVE TICARET
A.S., A TL 20 MILLION COMPANY MANUFACTURING TRACK
COMPONENTS FOR EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT ON LICENSE TO
CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO.
- (5) CUKUROVA PLASTIK AMBALAJ SANAYII VE TICARET
A.S., A TL 17.5 MILLION CAPITAL FIRM PRODUCING PLASTIC
PRODUCTS USED IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND PACKAGING
- (6) MAYSAN, PRODUCING SHOCK ABSORBERS FOR
THE LOCAL AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY ON LICENSE TO
ARMSTRONG OF THE U.K.

CURUROVA HOLDING ALSO HAS CONTROLLING INTEREST
IN PAMUKBANK, A PRIVATELY OWNED TURKISH BANK AND IN
GENEL SIGORTA, AN INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 ISTANB 02219 151008Z

ALTHOUGH NOT INCLUDED IN THE HOLDING, THE
SHAREHOLDERS ALSO OWN COTTON YARN AND WEAVING MILL
IN SOUTHERN TURKEY. THE FHOLDING AS ALSO FORMED A
COMPANY IN ASSOCIATION WITH T. IS BANKASI, TURKEY'S
LARGEST PRIVATE BANK, WHICH WILL START PRODUCING
FURFURLY ALCOHOL AND FURANE RESINS IN COOPERATION WITH
SWISS AND GERMAN COMPANIES. THE ASSETS OF THE HOLDING
IS ESTIMATED AT TL 1 BILLION (TL 14.25 EQUALS \$1.00).

CUKUROVA TICARET LTD SHARES PREMISES WITH
SISTER FIRM CUKUROVA ITHALAT VE IHRACAT IN CENTRAL
INSTANBUL DISTRICT. INITIALLY FIRM WAS DISTRIBUTOR OF BMC
MINIBUSES BUT HAS NOW BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO DISTRIBUTOR
OF AUTO SPARE PARTS AND IS SEEKING NEW AREAS OF ACTIVITY.
CUKUROVA TICARET LTD. ENJOYS EXCELLENT CREDIT
RATING AND IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS A POTENTIAL TRADING
PARTNER.
MACE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975ISTANB02219
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750243-1116
From: ISTANBUL
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750756/aaaabxux.tel
Line Count: 125
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 MAR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06 MAR 2003 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <19 MAR 2004 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: WTD/FTI CUKUROVA TICARET LTD. STI.
TAGS: BEXP, TU
To: n/a
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006